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Applicant(s): Allan L. Friedman et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN GUNKED AND CRACKED  
ULTRASONICALLY TUNED BLADE

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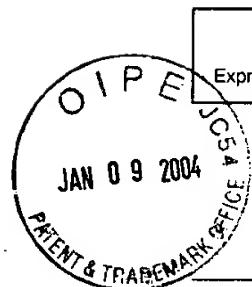
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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.